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## PRESIDENT SETS UP GOALS COMMISSION

**Names Wriston, Ex-Head of  
Brown, Chairman of Group  
to Study U. S. Activities**

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 —

President Eisenhower today named Dr. Henry M. Wriston, former president of Brown University, to be chairman of his Commission on National Goals.

A White House announcement said that Frank Pace Jr., chairman of the General Dynamics Corporation, had agreed to serve as vice chairman of the study group. Other panel members will be announced soon, the White House said.

Although the official announcement was silent on the point, it is understood that William F. Bundy has been designated executive director of the panel. He is a son-in-law of former Secretary of State Dean Acheson and a brother of McGeorge Bundy, dean of the Harvard Faculty of Arts and Sciences.

"The President is asking the panel to develop a broad outline of national objectives and programs for the next decade and longer, and hopes that in the process the commission will set up a series of goals in various areas of national activity," the White House announcement said.

Except to say that its general objective would be to "update and implement" the work of the Committee on Recent Social Trends created by President Herbert Hoover in 1931, President Eisenhower has never clearly defined the scope of the study to be undertaken by the Commission on National Goals.

### Private Financing

That was more than a year ago when the President first announced his intention to create the study group in his message to Congress on the State of the Union. He has been trying ever since to arrange for its financing by private foundations and other sources and to find a suitable chairman.

James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary, said that the commission would be financed entirely from private sources. However, he could not at this time list such sources. Another White House official indicated that the effort to enlist private financial support was continuing.

The official announcement said "the commission will operate through a clearing house for the new commission."

Assembly which is an affiliate of Columbia University" and added:

"The President indicated that while he is hopeful that the commission's report will be completed early in January of 1961, he is far more concerned about the breadth and accuracy of the report than in the exact timing of its submission."

Dr. Wriston is president of the American Assembly. It was created by Eisenhower when he was president of Columbia to conduct studies on problems of broad national interest. The Assembly, which makes its headquarters at Harriman, N. Y.,

will serve as clearing house for the new commission.

### To Study 'Urbanization'

Typical of the national trends and developments into which the group will inquire is the "urbanization" of American life in broad areas of the United States. This and the economic and social ramifications of the constantly diminishing farm population is understood to have a high priority of the commission's study agenda.

In a broad description of what he had in mind for the study group the President told Congress a year ago that keeping the nation secure and remaining true to its heritage of freedom required that "we clearly visualize the tasks ahead and set out to perform them with resolution and vigor."

It would be one of the first undertakings of the projected study group to define what should be the goals toward which the nation should strive, the President said.

To this end President Eisenhower proposed to assemble "a group of selfless, able and devoted individuals" from among leading educators, labor representatives, management, finance, the professions, agriculture, "and every other kind of useful activity."

Although the White House statement today said the President was not insisting that the group report before the end of his term of office, it was learned that the commission had set the first or second week in January, 1961, as its deadline. The group was represented as feeling it would have no legal basis for existence beyond next Jan. 20, when the President's term expires.

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